

Summary Statistics for Changes in the Number of U.S. Businesses and Their Receipts, 1997-2002

	All Firms ¹						
	Counts			Receipts (\$billions)			Average Receipts (dollars)
	1997	2002	Change	1997	2002	Change	2002
Total U.S. Businesses	20,821,934	22,977,164	+10%	18,553	22,635	+22%	985,103
Female	5,417,034	6,492,795	+20%	819	951	+16%	146,408
Male	11,374,194	13,185,703	+16%	6,635	7,096	+7%	538,194
Hispanic or Latino	1,199,896	1,574,159	+31%	186	226	+22%	143,866
White	18,422,070	19,894,823	+8%	7,942	8,304	+5%	417,395
Black	823,499	1,197,988	+45%	71	93	+30%	77,426
American Indian and Alaska Native	197,300	206,125	*	34	26	*	128,057
Asian	893,590	1,105,329	+24%	303	343	+13%	310,606
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	19,370	32,299	+67%	4	5	+26%	161,640
	Firms with paid employees						
	Counts			Receipts (\$billions)			Average Receipts (dollars)
	1997	2002	Change	1997	2002	Change	2002
Total U.S. Businesses	5,295,151	5,526,111	+4%	17,908	21,867	+22%	3,957,102
Female	846,780	917,946	+8%	718	813	+13%	885,878
Male	3,485,921	3,525,524	+1%	6,270	6,599	+5%	1,871,772
Hispanic or Latino	211,884	199,725	-6%	159	184	+16%	921,090
White	4,573,528	4,712,168	+3%	7,405	7,629	+3%	1,619,000
Black	93,235	94,862	+2%	56	70	+24%	735,586
American Indian and Alaska Native	33,277	25,101	*	29	21	*	847,492
Asian	286,976	319,911	+11%	275	308	+12%	961,379
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,023	4,333	+43%	4	4	+16%	998,481
	Firms with no paid employees						
	Counts			Receipts (\$billions)			Average Receipts (dollars)
	1997	2002	Change	1997	2002	Change	2002
Total U.S. Businesses	15,526,783	17,451,053	+12%	645	767	+19%	43,979
Female	4,570,254	5,574,850	+22%	101	137	+36%	24,648
Male	7,888,273	9,660,179	+22%	365	497	+36%	51,499
Hispanic or Latino	988,012	1,374,434	+39%	28	43	+54%	30,925
White	13,848,542	15,182,655	+10%	536	675	+26%	44,426
Black	730,264	1,103,126	+51%	15	23	+54%	20,761
American Indian and Alaska Native	164,023	181,024	*	5	5	*	28,299
Asian	606,614	785,418	+29%	28	36	+27%	45,537
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	16,347	27,966	+71%	0.4	1	+116%	31,981

^{1/} Includes firms with paid employees and firms with no paid employees

* = Not directly comparable

Note: Race groups are for the group alone or in combination with some other race. Hispanics may be of any race.

Source: 2002 Survey of Business Owners, 1997 Surveys of Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises